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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants are enclosing a Notification of Reasons for Refusal issued in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-504030 dated December 2, 2008 (with English Translation). Reference JP-A-S53-120750 was previously cited in the filing of March 24, 2008. Reference JP-A-H09-502647 corresponds to U.S. 5,685,482. A copy of JP-49-111484 (utility model) is provided herewith. Since this Information Disclosure Statement filing comes after an Office Action, Applicants provide below a certification under 1.97(e)(1).

Certification: That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement;

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application, and be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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